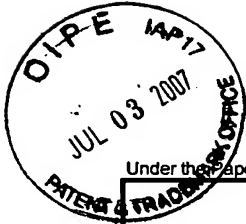


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007 (Paper No. 20070608).

The Examiner has required restriction between the following inventions in the above-identified application:

Group I Claims 1-6, 10-46 are drawn to interprogram communication, classified in class 719, subclass 310; and

Group II Claims 7-9 are drawn to input/output data processing, classified in class 710, subclass 1.

Accordingly, Applicant(s) hereby elect(s) Group I, claims 1-6, 10-46 for continued examination.

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